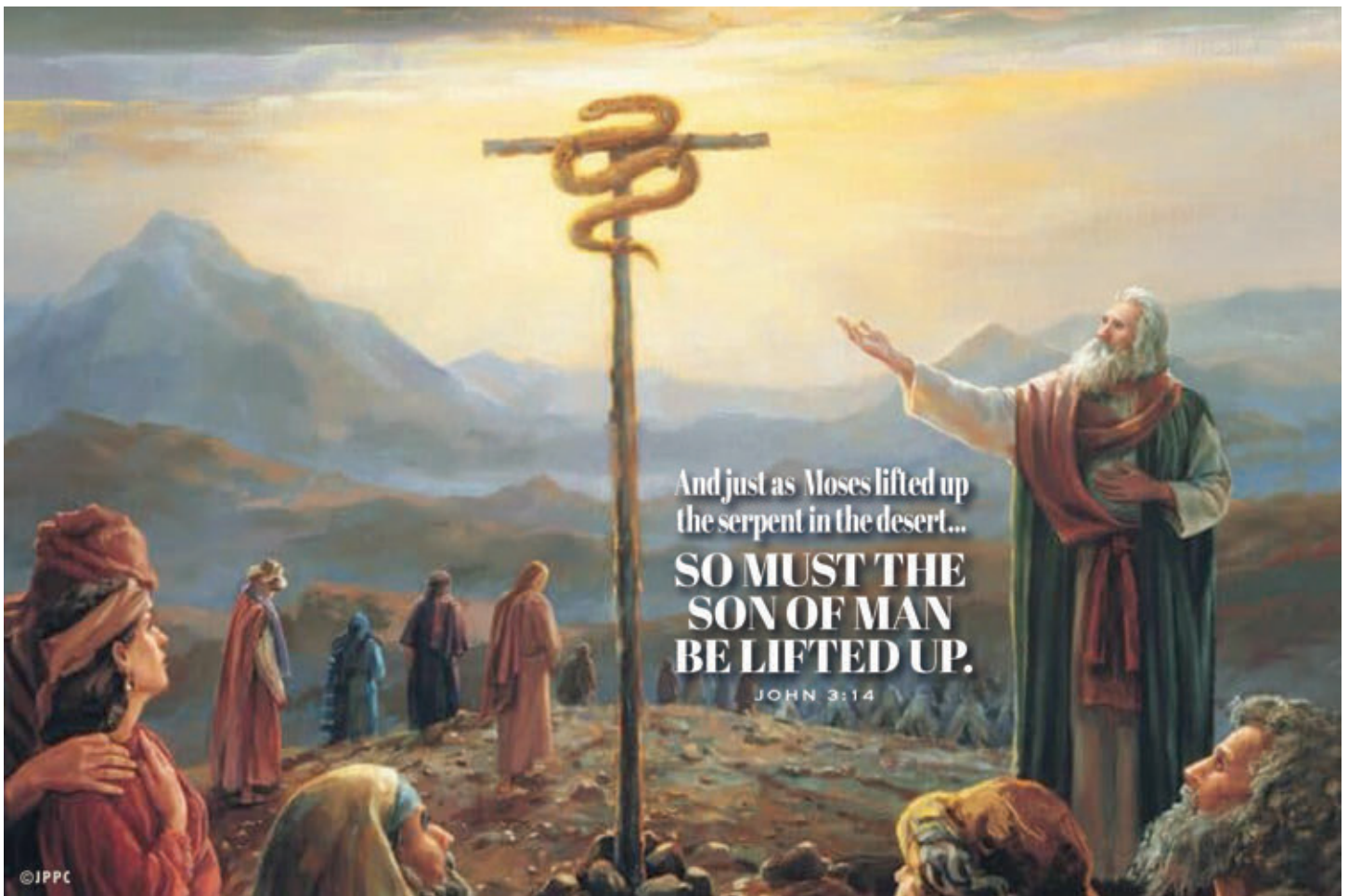


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church.

We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop. We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY
MARCH 14, 2021

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS*PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only***Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (anticipated)****March 13** 2 Chr 36:14-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-215:00 PM Deceased members of the McManus Family
*r/b Natalie Landsiedel and Schuster Family***Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent****March 14** 2 Chr 36:14-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Fantozzi and Montefiore Families

r/b Famiglia Reginelli and Mirabito

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

11:00 AM Richard Zuercher

*r/b Mom and Dad***Monday, Lenten Weekday****March 15** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54PRIVATE Alphonse, Mary and Mary Louise Yost
*r/b Rosanne, Robert and Jayne Yost***Tuesday, Lenten Weekday****March 16** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

8:00 AM Joseph Godiska

*r/b Shimko Family***Wednesday, Saint Patrick****March 17** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

PRIVATE Matt Schweitzer

*r/b wife, Anne***Thursday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem****March 18** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Bruce Emig

*r/b Gerri Nazzaro***Friday, Saint Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary****March 19** 2 Sm 7:4--16/Rom 4:13,16-22/Lk 2:41-1a

PRIVATE Mona Breland

r/b Joe and Lorraine Alich

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Fifth Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**March 20** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

5:00 PM Dolores Muldoon

*r/b Thomas Family***Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent****March 21** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

7:00 AM Gladys Pocta

r/b Deb Hayes

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

11:00 AM John and Sylvia Flamisch

*r/b daughter, Rosanne***MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES****Saturday Evening (Vigil):** 5:00 PM**Sunday Mass:** 7AM, 9AM and 11AM**Weekdays:**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream
private Mass only: 8:00 am on Monday and

Wednesday. 8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person, 8:00 AM**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE****Saturday** 3:45 – 4:30pm**Thursday** during Adoration at 7:00pm**Monday through Thursday mornings**

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning 8:00-8:20am

Anytime upon reasonable request

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

March 5 through March 18

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits***r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families***BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

March 12 through March 18

for the repose of the soul of

**Julia Rose Marasco***r/b Bem Family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

March 12 through March 18

for the repose of the soul of

**Gregory Marasco***r/b Bem Family***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, March 18****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



3/20-3/21	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs
5:00PM	Joan West	Deacon Lewis Ferris
7:00AM	William Donczek	Deacon Lewis Ferris
9:00AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Edward Saukulak
11:00AM	Deb Hayes	Mary Toczek

GREEN PHASE-PART II
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 2020

What is staying the same? What is changing?

The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place. Mass attendance remains voluntary. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. Sacred Heart will continue with our modified Mass schedule.

Weekday Mass--Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 7am, 9 am, 11am

There will continue to be limited seating capacity available in the Church. The Green Phase Part II guidelines allow for an increased capacity of up to 50% of the Church capacity, dependent on configuration and size of pews. At Sacred Heart, every other pew is now open for seating, compared to every third pew, so our seating capacity increases to 60 persons per Mass/service.

Reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am **weekend** Masses. Reservations are NOT required for Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00am Mass.

Long-handled baskets may be used to take up the offertory collection.

All other restrictions remain in place, including social distancing and face masks required.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES EFFECTIVE 10/31/2020

Weekdays:

Mon., Wed. & Fri: Livestream private Mass only,
8:00 am on Mon & Wed, 8:30 am on Fri,

Tues. & Thurs.: In-person with limited seating capacity,
8:00 am

Weekends:

(limited capacity-reservation required for 5 pm and 9 am Masses only)

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday Mass: 7am, 9 am, 11am

GREEN PHASE-PART II
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 2020
CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday from 7:30 am-3:00 pm
Thursday from 7:30 am-8:00 pm

HOW TO PREPARE FOR RETURNING TO MASS
AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- † Please use the ramp door (back) for entrance/exit to the Church. The Church doors on Washington Street will remain locked.
- † Every second pew will be open for seating. Please honor the closed pew restrictions.
- † Seating will only be on the ends of the open pews, with no more than 4 persons per pew (excluding families). Ushers will assist with seating.
- † Our current seating capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 60.
- † Due to capacity limits and demand, we have a **reservation process in place for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Weekend Masses only.** Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Masses if you wish to reserve a seat for the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 9 am Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached for those Masses, you will need to attend one of the other Masses on Sunday morning at 7 am or 11 am or daily Mass during the week. When you arrive to Church the ushers will make sure you are on the reservation list. Please be patient as we all work through this process.
- † Please bring and wear your face mask while inside the Church. You will not be allowed in the building without a face mask.
- † Respect social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, both inside and outside of Church.
- † Please use the provided hand sanitizer in the entrances and pews as needed.
- † Our ushers will help enforce these guidelines. Please respect instructions.
- † All hymnals and pamphlets/prayer cards have been temporarily removed from Church due to the difficulty of keeping them disinfected.
- † Holy Communion will be distributed. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please wait to get in line at the end.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Offertory envelope drop-off station open:
Monday-Friday from 8 am-4 pm (closed 12-1)
Burkhart Building, ring at back door

RICE BOWL

TRY NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



WEEKLY OFFERING

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

⇒ Mail your envelopes to:

Sacred Heart Church
210 E. Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014

⇒ Sign-up for Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.

⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours.

In these times of uncertainty and daily life disruption, we thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart parish!



ONLINE MASS WITH FATHER BUTERA

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am Monday and Wednesday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)

Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)

Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow>)

Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:

<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7:00 pm

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27, 2021 – 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – 7am, 9am and 11am

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

Reservations are required for all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend

TENEBRAE

Wednesday, March 31 2021, 8:00 pm

Reservations are required for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services, Easter Vigil and all Easter Sunday Masses. We will start taking reservations for Holy Week on Monday, March 22

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight

Bring a non-perishable food item

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 2, 2021

Stations of the Cross – 12:00 noon

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy – 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 12:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4, 2021

7am, 9am, and 11am

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION UPDATE

Based on attendance at the Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, we will no longer need to take reservations for either of these 2 Masses! So if you want to attend 7:00 or 11:00 Mass on Sunday morning, there is no need to call the office in advance. Ushers will still count the attendance at these Masses to ensure we don't exceed our seating capacity and to monitor trends for increases in numbers. **Please note that reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses as these two Masses do fill up weekly.**

BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING - SATURDAYS 9-10:30AM

UPCOMING DATES

March 20

April 17

May 1 and 15

We are studying the Book of Exodus using Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, March 22 – Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom Meeting (All Members Welcome)

Monday, April 12 – Membership Meeting (Zoom Meeting), 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

The Knights of Columbus' wheelchair program reached a major milestone in late 2020, surpassing more than 100,000 wheelchairs since the first donation 18 years ago. The Supreme Council donated 2,000 wheelchairs in 2003 to help land mine victims and others in Afghanistan and the Middle East. State and local councils have since purchased wheelchairs for people in need around the corner and around the globe, including in countries throughout the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Although our Council has not been involved in this program, we strive to improve the lives of those in our Parish and Community through our service projects and donations to the various organizations we support.

Please remember the K of C Blood Drive and Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on Saturday April 17. Blood donation registrations are available through Brother John Flynn at www.hogster3@yahoo.com.

A Prayer Intention of our Holy Father - "We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

For additional information about joining our Council, the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights, go to www.KofC14464.org. Exemplification ceremonies to be inducted as a First and Second Degree Knight and to become a Third Degree Knight are now scheduled online along with On Demand. Contact our Grand Knight, Rick Gower at rcg@fritch.com for details.

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays during Lent from 6:00 PM through 9:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 3:45 – 4:30 PM

During Thursday Adoration

of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM

Monday through Thursday mornings,

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning, 8:00-8:20am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of Our Lord.



SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

When you shop at Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.

Use our link here (smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592) when buying on Amazon!

By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount to our Parish. Your donations help us carry out our mission.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting. What's happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: **music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted.** Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

Your Stewardship Report - February 28		
First Collection	\$14,664	<u>Other collections</u> - from envelopes dated other than February 28 <u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.
Easter Flowers	\$1,313	
Faith, Hope & Healing		
One-time Donations	\$775	
Other Collections	\$649	
<u>Other</u>	\$47	
Total Collections	\$17,448	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - March 21



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Rice Bowl

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right herein the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a follow-up letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- bringing it to Mass next weekend and placing in collection basket
- visiting our parish website at www.sacredheartbath.org to complete an electronic Commitment Card

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, March 28.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe and secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Miller-Keystone Blood Bank is in need of Whole Blood. The shortages are affecting all hospitals in our area. Knights of Columbus #14464 will be holding a Drive on April 17 in the Church parking lot, beginning at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have openings every 20 minutes. All parishioners and families are invited. If you are unable to donate at this time, please consider calling the Miller-Keystone Center in Bethlehem to give a donation. All CDC and Covid-19 regulations are enforced. Please bring a donation for the Area Food Bank.

Contact John Flynn at (610) 216-9124 or hogster3@yahoo.com for a time or more info.

ONE PINT WILL SAVE THREE LIVES!

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to bulletin@sacredheartbath.org by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

February 17 - March 28

Women's Center

Commerce Way, Bethlehem
Wednesday through Saturday



- ◆ Please pray for our unborn.
- ◆ If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in the church.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brynildsen at 610-762-2122.

COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE

SPONSORED BY

LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS

Price: \$16

To order: Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908

Deadline for orders and payment: March 15

Pick up: Saturday, March 27 at the Bath Fire Station



CHOICE OF FLAVORS:

nut - poppy seed - prune - apricot - pumpkin cheese
seedless raspberry - coconut cream - apple

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN!

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

Proceeds go to Sacred Heart Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES
OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The encyclical by Pope Paul VI:

Humanae Vitae; "Of Human Life" 1968

We are picking up where we left off in the last bulletin. The Pope addressed "Responsible Parenthood". KEY STATEMENT: "In relation to physical, economic, psychological and social conditions, responsible parenthood is exercised, either by the deliberate and generous decision to raise a numerous family, or by the decision, made for grave motives and with due respect for the moral law, to avoid for the time being, or even for an indeterminate period, a new birth."

The Pope notes that the above choices must take into account not only the needs of the couple, but also they must recognize their duties towards God, towards themselves, towards the family, and towards society. The key word in the above statements is couples may avoid giving birth "for grave motives".

Conjugal love is both unitive and procreative. A number of years ago I filled in and taught one class at DeSales University on Humanae Vitae. When I mentioned the unitive and procreative aspect of married conjugal love, one of the students informed me that she was told that only unitive motivation was necessary in every married conjugal act.

Not true. Every conjugal act must be open to life. We cannot eliminate the procreative aspect, because it may be inconvenient. Since the average birth rate among Catholics is the same as those of non-Catholics, it must be assumed that there is a lot of really infertile Catholics out there or there is a lot of artificial contraception going on among Catholics. In a recent article in The Wall Street Journal, the author, Ashley McGuire, after her conversion to Catholicism stated, "Today you can call me a Catholic two-percenter: One of those few American Catholic women who have never used contraception."
-Deacon Lewis Ferris

To be continued in next week's bulletin...



NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

**Email your name and address to
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and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES LENTEN RETREAT

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to *St. Joseph: A Lenten Mini-Retreat* on Sunday, March 21, 3:00-4:30 pm at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church (1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem). Join us for Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and talks for adults by Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community, and for children by Sr. Lisa Valentini, M.S.C. We request the use of masks and social distancing practices. RSVP to Fr. Bobbin (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org).

PARISH RESOURCES

[Ministry to Person with Same Sex Attraction](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions>

[Ministry to Adult Children of Divorce](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-adult-children-divorce)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-adult-children-divorce>

[Parish Outreach Resources](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources>

[Lent 2021 Information](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021>



Late Night Lent is hosted by Maggie Riggins, Director of the Office of Young Adults and Campus Evangelization, and presented **each Wednesday evening in Lent (March 17, 24 and 31) at 9pm.** It includes Lenten Reflections, small group discussions and appearance by special guests, who will share their Lenten journey.

Link to join the Zoom is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84998068097>

ANNUAL LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE

Saint Benedict Parish

2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton (Plowville), PA

Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 6 pm

This service will also be Live Streamed by going to

www.churchofsaintbenedict.com or the

"Church of St. Benedict" Facebook Page.

This will be a night of prayer and meditation through music, scripture, and silence. During the time of Lent we must think about God's biggest sacrifice, giving up His only Son's life so that we may live. This will be a night to truly meditate upon the unbelievable gift from God. You will be able to place all your worries, burdens, and problems before the foot of the cross as you truly place yourself in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Any questions, please contact Andrew Angstadt by email at aangstadt@churchofsaintbenedict.org

Feed Your Family With Purpose
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Everytime You Grocery Shop

The best way to raise money is to use gift cards for things you always buy—like groceries. Make grocery shopping more convenient by purchasing a grocery gift card available now at the school office. Sacred Heart can earn a percentage from the sales of all gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish.

Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Grocery Gift Cards Now Available



LOOKING FOR A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
GREAT IDEAS FOR GIFT GIVING AND HELPS SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from the sales of gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish while shopping. Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Barnes & Nobles	8%	\$10
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25
Clair's	9%	\$10
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$50/\$100
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25
Lowes	4%	\$25
Macy's	10%	\$25
Panera	8%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25
Walgreens	5%	\$25
Walmarts	2.5%	\$25

DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or
call the office at 610-837-7874



DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX
Do not take it to the sacristy

The **Lost and Found Box** is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

PARISH PRE-SCHOOL

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pre-School offers 3-year old and 4-year old programs. Please contact the parish office at 610-837-7874 for more info or a personal tour.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.



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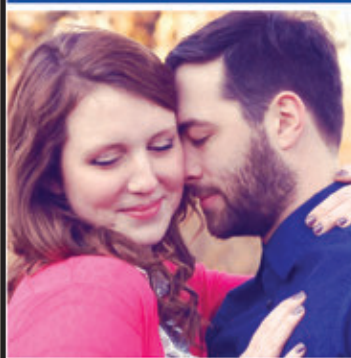
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